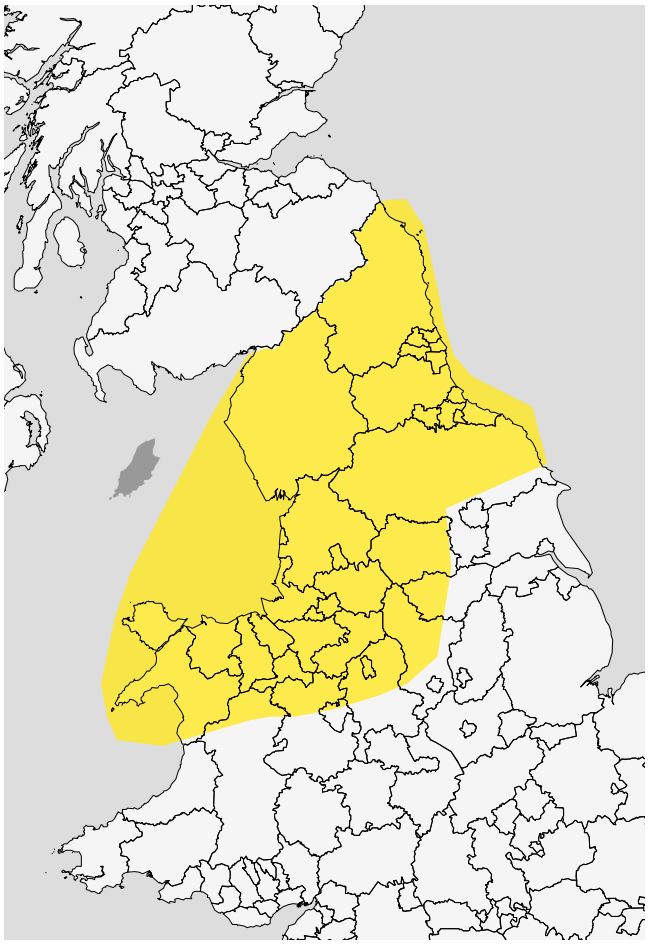
Yellow warning
Rain

Between
00:15 Wed 22 May 2024 and
12:00 Thu 23 May 2024



Heavy rain may cause some flooding and disruption to travel.

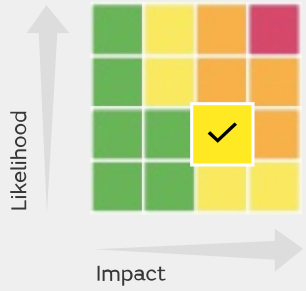
What to expect

- Homes and businesses could be flooded, causing damage to some buildings
- Fast flowing or deep floodwater is possible, causing a danger to life
- Delays or cancellations to train and bus services are possible
- Spray and flooding could lead to difficult driving conditions and some road closures
- Some communities may be cut off by flooded roads

Further details

An area of rain will continue to affect northwest England, parts of northeast England, parts of the north Midlands and north Wales. Rain will be heavy and persistent in places, particularly over north-facing hills and coasts, before easing during Thursday morning.

Many places will see 30-40 mm of rain, while a few areas may receive 60-80 mm (including what has fallen so far). There is also a chance that a few upland locations, chiefly in the separate Amber warning area, could see much higher totals, in the order of 100-150 mm.



✓ Low likelihood of medium impacts

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Further Details (continued)

What should I do?
Check if your property could be at risk of flooding. If so, consider preparing a flood plan and an emergency flood kit.

Give yourself the best chance of avoiding delays by checking road conditions if driving, or bus and train timetables, amending your travel plans if necessary.

People cope better with power cuts when they have prepared for them in advance. It's easy to do; consider gathering torches and batteries, a mobile phone power pack and other essential items.

Be prepared for weather warnings to change quickly: when a weather warning is issued, the Met Office recommends staying up to date with the weather forecast in your area.

Reason for update

The heaviest rain has now cleared from southern parts of the original warning area, which has been shrunk accordingly.

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All regions & authorities affected

East Midlands

Derbyshire

North East England

Darlington Durham Gateshead Hartlepool Middlesbrough Newcastle upon Tyne North Tyneside Northumberland Redcar and Cleveland South Tyneside Stockton-on-Tees Sunderland

North West England

Blackburn with Darwen Blackpool Cheshire East Cheshire West and Chester Cumbria Greater Manchester Halton Lancashire Merseyside Warrington

Wales

Conwy Denbighshire Flintshire Gwynedd Isle of Anglesey Powys Wrexham

West Midlands

Shropshire Staffordshire Stoke-on-Trent Telford and Wrekin

Yorkshire & Humber

North Yorkshire South Yorkshire West Yorkshire

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